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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF REV. KIM KWAN-SOK

1. TRIAL SESSION FOR REV. KIM KWAN-SOK AND THREE
CO-DEFENDENTS RESUMED SATURDAY, JULY 5 FOR NEARLY FIVE
HOURS. SESSION WAS TAKEN UP WITH HEARING OF FIVE
DEFENSE WITNESSES, AMONG THEM A DR. SCHMIDT, REPRESENTING
GERMAN BREAD FOR THE WORLD FOUNDATION. DEFENSE LAWYERS
THEN SUMMED UP CASE FOR THE DEFENDENTS.

2. NEXT TRIAL SESSION IS SET FOR JULY 19 DURING WHICH
SESSION PROSECUTION WITNESSES WILL BE HEARD. WE HAVE
REPORTS OF OPTIMISM ON THE PART OF KOREAN CHURCH CIRCLES
THAT ROKG MAY NEGOTIATE SOME SORT OF SETTLEMENT WHICH
WOULD PERMIT DEFENDENTS TO BE RELEASED SHORTLY AFTER TRIAL.
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